

PAST PRECEPTORS OF & IN CRAVEN PRECEPTORY

* E.Kt. Robert Smith, P.G.M.B.B.	...	1964-65
* E.Kt. H Norman Button, P.P.Reg.	...	1965-66
* E.Kt. Harry Talyforth	...	1966-67
* E.Kt. P Davey Wilson, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	...	1967-68
* V.E.Kt. William Craven, P.Gt.Reg., P.P.Sub-Prior	...	1968-69
* V.E.Kt. Leslie Lancaster, P.Gt.Reg, P.P.Chan.	...	1969-70
* E.Kt. J Ronald Parker, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	...	1970-71
* E.Kt. Matthew Pallister, P.P.Reg.	...	1971-72
* E.Kt. Clifford Benjamin, P.P.St.B.(B.)	...	1972-73
* E.Kt. Alec C Breare, P.P.2nd Con.	...	1973-74
* E.Kt. Roy Dickinson, P.P.2nd Con.	...	1974-75
* E.Kt. James Schofield, P.P.St.B.(B.)	...	1975-76
* E.Kt. R Philip Watkin, P.P.rov2ndCon	...	1976-77
* E.Kt. Walter H Waterhouse, P.P.2nd Con.	...	1977-78
* E.Kt. Jack Pailin, P.Gt.St.B.(B.)	...	1978-79
* E.Kt. Geoffrey Kershaw	...	1979-80
* E.Kt. William Smith, P.Gt.Capt.Gds.	...	1980-81
+ E.Kt. Gerald H Walker	...	1981-83
* E.Kt. John H Bray, P.P.Reg.	...	1983-84
* E.Kt. Russell R Carlisle, P.P.2nd Con.	...	1984-85
* E.Kt. John M Cowieson, P.P.Chan.	...	1985-86
* E.Kt. Alistair F Dick, P.G.M.B.B.	...	1986-87
* E.Kt. Garrett K H Cardwell, P.P.A.-de-C.	...	1987-88
* E.Kt. Michael J Hawke, P.P.A.-de-C.	...	1988-89
* E.Kt. J Bingleess Smith, MBE, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	...	1989-90
* E.Kt. Walter J Hebden, P.P.Her.	...	1990-91
E.Kt. J Malcolm Bell, P.Gt.W. of R.	...	1991-92
V.E.Kt. David C Mills, P.Gt.Reg.	...	1992-93
E.Kt. David W Harding, P.P.1st Con.	...	1993-94
E.Kt. David Sharp, P.P.Capt.Gds.	...	1994-95
* E.Kt. Frank Simpson, P.P.Capt.Gds.	...	1995-96
* E.Kt. Kenneth Johnson	...	1996-97
* E.Kt. Joseph McManus, P.Gt.A.-de-C.	...	1997-98
* E.Kt. John P Rodgers, P.P.Reg.	...	1998-99
* E.Kt. Robert Walker, P.P.A.-de-C.	...	1999-00
E.Kt. Simon T Gazzard, P.P.2nd Con.	...	2000-01
+E.Kt. Roger Skinner, Dep.Gt.Mar., P.P.1st Con.	...	2001-02
* E.Kt. Peter Marsden, P.P.Her.	...	2002-03
* E.Kt. Keith Balmforth, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)	...	2003-04
* R.E.Kt. John S Nesbitt, K.C.T., P.Prov.Prior...	...	2004-05
E.Kt. J Malcolm Bell, P.Gt.W. of R.	...	2005-06
+E.Kt. Simon R Smith, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)	...	2006-07
E.Kt. Timothy J Wilman, P.P.2nd Con.	...	2007-08
E.Kt. G Stephen Lodge, P.P.Reg.	...	2008-09
+ E.Kt. Edward W Boothman	...	2009-10
+ E.Kt. Paul A Smith	...	2010-11
+ E.Kt. Neil R Ensby, P.P.St.B.(B.)	...	2011-12
+ E.Kt. Adrian R Lilley, P.P.St.B.(B.)	...	2012-14
+ E.Kt. John Langley, P.P.Chamb.	...	2014-15
E.Kt. George S Burfitt, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)	...	2015-17
E.Kt. David Harding, P.P.1st Con.	...	2017-18
E.Kt. Graham Jessop, P.P.Swd.B.	...	2018-20
E.Kt. David Sharp	...	2021-23
E.Kt. Philip Smith	...	2023 -
Joining Members		
V.E.Kt John Rushworth, P.Gt.Reg	...	2024
+ Denotes resigned * Denotes Passed away		

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Provincial Prior

R.E.Kt. Hearl R. Lenton *MBE*

Provincial Sub-Prior

E.Kt. Richard J. W. Binks, P.Gt. A-de-C

CRAVEN PRECEPTORY, No. 390

(Consecrated: 23rd May 1964)

Craven Masonic Hall, Sackville St, Skipton. BD23 2PB

Preceptor

Eminent Knight Philip G. Smith

18 August 2025

Bro Knights,

I am directed by the Eminent Preceptor to inform you that a
Regular Meeting of Craven Preceptory, No. 390 will be held on
Wednesday 10th September 2025 at 6:30 pm prompt.

Yours fraternally

John Rushworth (*Registrar*)

OFFICERS – 2025/26

Preceptor	E.Kt. Philip Smith
I.P.P.	E.Kt. David Sharp
Chaplain	E.Kt. Simon Gazzard, P.P.2 nd Con.
1st Constable	E.Kt. David Sharp
2nd Constable	
Treasurer	E.Kt. George Burfitt, P.P.St.B.(V.B.)
Registrar	V.E.Kt. John Rushworth, P.Gt.Reg.
Marshal	V.E.Kt. David Mills, P.Gt.Reg.
Dep. Marshal	E.Kt. Timothy Wilman, P.P.2 nd Con.
Almoner	E.Kt. Philip Smith
1st Herald	E.Kt. Stephen Lodge, P.P.Reg.
2nd Herald	Kt. Robert Turnock
Std. Bearer (B)	Kt. James Lee
Std. Bearer (VB)	Kt. Nicholas Harrison
Capt. of Gds.	
Guard	E.Kt. David W Harding, C.S., P.P.1 st Con.

ADDRESSES

Preceptor	E.Kt Philip Smith 4 Hill Rise, Skipton, BD23 1LR	07501 497750
1st Constable	E.Kt. David Sharp 30 Bowland Court, Clitheroe, BB7 1AS	
2nd Constable		
Treasurer	E.Kt. George Burfitt Hartlington Mill, Burnsall, Skipton, BD23 6BY	01756 720614
Registrar	V.E.Kt. John Rushworth 356 Fell Lane, Keighley, BD22 6BZ	07933 25971
Marshal	V.E.Kt. David Mills Cracoe House, Cracoe, Skipton, BD23 6LB	01756 730219
Almoner/ Purveyor	E.Kt. Philip Smith 4 Hill Rise, Skipton, BD23 1LR	07501 497750

AGENDA

1. To open the Preceptory and call the Muster Roll.
2. To welcome the Provincial Prior's Representative, E.Kt. Paul Christodoulou, P.Gt.Alm., Provincial Prelate.
3. To confirm the Minutes of the regular Meeting held on the 14 May 2025.
4. To read correspondence and take apologies.
5. To invest Officers not present at the Installation meeting.
6. To ballot for as a Joining Member, E.Kt. Richard James Emmott, Sales Executive residing at Cliffe Farm, Newsholme, Keighley, BD22 0QT. Installed as a Knight in Airedale Preceptory No 230 on 25 November 2011. Proposed by VE.Kt. J Rushworth, seconded by VE.Kt. D Mills. Approved by the Provincial Prior on 1 July 2025.
7. To ballot for as a Candidate and if successful Install as a Knight, Comp. Paul Richard Allen residing at 22 Long Meadow, Skipton, BD23 1BH. Raised in Craven Lodge No 810 on 29 October 2021 and Exalted in Craven Chapter No 810 on 4 April 2023. Proposed by E.Kt. P Smith, seconded by E.Kt. S Gazzard. Approved by the Provincial Prior on 1 July 2025.
8. To present Great Priory Certificates to Kt. Nicholas Harrison and Kt. Norman Egan
9. To elect two auditors of the Preceptory Accounts
10. To receive the Almoner's Report and to collect Alms.
11. To receive propositions and transact any other business.
12. To close the Preceptory.

• *Rehearsals will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, 3 September and Tuesday, 9 September.*

• *Any Knight who has knowledge of any member who is unwell, please contact the Almoner.*

Forthcoming Events

• *Annual Meeting of Provincial Priory on Saturday 18 October 2025, at Greenhead Masonic Hall, Huddersfield*